Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, March 17 is celebrated around the world as Saint Patrick's day, a day set aside for rejoicing in one's Irish heritage; and,

Whereas, Sioux Falls annually celebrates the Great Saint's day with the traditional painting of the shamrock in the heart of the city by the local leaders; and,

Whereas, Sioux Falls also boasts a gala parade with all citizens of Irish descent parading through the streets of the city wearing the green and affecting brogues; and,

Whereas, Saint Patrick's Day is a day when all South Dakotans are either Irish or wish they were; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of the special events and occasions in the lives of this state's most august citizens, namely the Celts of Sioux Falls:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 17, 2013, as

SIOUX FALLS' ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-eighth Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State